

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTY. DOCKET NO.
CL/V-31679A
APPLICATION NO.
10/017,549
APPLICANT
TUREK ET AL.
FILING DATE
December 14, 2001

6

RECEIVED
APR 23 2003
Group (712)
TC 170

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
Kp	AA	5,760,100	6/2/98	Nicolson et al.	523	106	12/8/95
	AB	5,871,675	2/16/99	Muller et al.	264	1.38	9/18/97
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
	AL						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	OFFICE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
Kp	AM	EP 0 093 944	8/20/86	EPO			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AN						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AO						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AP						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AQ						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent pages, Etc.)

	AR	
	AS	
	AT	

EXAMINER

Kulu Fey

DATE CONSIDERED

7/24/03

*EXAMINER: Initial of reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609: Draw a line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with the next communication to applicant.

FORM PTO-1449
(REV. 7-85)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)



Sheet 2 of 2

ATTY. DOCKET NO.
CLV-31679A
APPLICATION NO.
10/017,549
APPLICANT
TUREK ET AL.
FILING DATE
December 14, 2001

Group

RECEIVED
APR 23 2003
TC 1700

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTY. DOCKET NO.
CLV-31679A
APPLICATION NO.
10/017,549
APPLICANT
TUREK ET AL.
FILING DATE
DECEMBER 14, 2001

Group 1712



7

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
KV	AA	5,106,533	4/21/92	Hendrickson et al.	252	314	3/14/91
	AB	6,149,842	11/21/00	Lally et al.	264	1.36	11/12/98
	AC	5,508,317	4/16/96	Muller	522	85	8/4/94
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
	AL						

RECEIVED
MAY 16 2003
TC 1700

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	OFFICE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
GP	AM	WO 98/05690	2/12/98	PCT			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AN	WO 99/02574	1/21/99	PCT			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AO	WO 99/26087	5/27/99	PCT			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AP	EP 0 343 796 B1	3/6/96	European Patent Office			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AQ						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent pages, Etc.)

	AR	
	AS	
	AT	

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial of reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609: Draw a line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with the next communication to applicant.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTY. DOCKET NO.
CLV-31679A
APPLICATION NO.
10/017,549
APPLICANT
TUREK ET AL.
FILING DATE
DECEMBER 14, 2001

Gr up 1712



5

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
14p	AA	4,769,431	9/6/88	Ratkowski	526	279	5/19/86
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
	AL						

RECEIVED
FEB 28 2003
GROUP 1700

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	OFFICE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
14p	AM	GB 2 039 932 A	8/20/80	UK Patent Office			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AN	WO 94/03324	2/17/94	WIPO			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AO	0 584 826 A2	3/2/94	European Patent Office			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AP	0 578 087 A2	1/12/94	European Patent Office			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AQ						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent pages, Etc.)

14p	AR	International Search Report	PCT/EP 02/00020
	AS		
	AT		

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

7/24/03

*EXAMINER: Initial of reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609: Draw a line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with the next communication to applicant.